BLOOD

Is Transfysed from Father to Son in Effort to Save Life

Harry McAfee, of Near St. Marys, Meets with Accident Which Results in Death

county, died last Sunday afternoon at the Lima hospital, from the shock following an operation for supture of the bowels. On last Friday afternoon the young lad was seriously injured, when he was runaway.

miles east of this city. The McAfee's town, as his deputies. Mr. Witten is a five on the Cellua-St. Marys pike. In an practical surveyor by profession, but of effort to rally the sinking boy during the operation at the Lima hospital a quart of blood was taken from his father and late has been a member of the raculty of van Wert High School.—Van Wert Bulletin.

Mr. Wetten has been a resident of this infused is to the son's veins.

The St. Marya Leader says:

fibre as if it were soft material. Where the tongue-chains scraped the free the bark is missing as if lashed by a giant hand. The wagon-hounds are broken. The wagonbed is forced backward on the bolsters till the end of the bed just engages the front support; broken double-trees lie at the fact of an adjacent tree. The horses, after the unfortunate young man had been cared for Friday were examined and found to be undurt. They started running in the corn-fleid, forced through the barnyard gate, across a pile of posts and collided, one on either side of the tree where the sudden stop threw Harry from the load of fodder to the wagon tongue. The lad's father, O. P. McAfee, was on the scene almost instantly and of course did all in his power to correct the trouble.

The fatality will always be remomberthe tongue-chains scraped the tree the

NEW BANK

Opens at Chattanooga-Will Be a Helpful Instition to Farmers and Townsmen in Vicinity

Cashier T. W. Baker, of the newly organized Furmers and Merchants State Bank, at Chattanooga, gave us a pleasant call while in town the first of the week looking after some business matters for Chattaneoga's new business enterprise. The said that he expected the new banklooking after some business matters for Chattaneoga's new business enterprise. He said that he expected the new banking house to be open for business about the 20th of this mouth. A substantial hank for Chattaneoga will be quite an addition to the business of that hamlet, and a big accomposation to business men and farmers of the north-west end of the county. The directors of the new institution are: W. R. Smith, president, T. W. Baker, cashbar; John Koch, Fred Stuckey, J. J. Deltsch, Louis Egger and George Rothaar.

Mr. Howard Behm and Miss Ada Brown Mr. Howard Behm and Miss Ada Brown prominent young people of Hopewell township, were quietly united in marriage at high noon on the 30 ult. at the home of the bride's parents, Mey. John Reese officiating, Following the ceremony a Thanksgiving-wedding dinner was enjoyed by relatives and a few intimate friends of the cotracting parties. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Behm and the bride the winsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Brown.

Mr. Leslie F. LaRue and Miss Charice Byerley, well known young people of Washinston township were quietly mar-ried at the M. E. parsonage in this city last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Lance offi-ciating. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. David F. LaRue, and the bride 4 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Byer-ley.

Quite a merry crowd gathered at the home of J. A. Holsinger Thanksgiving Day, during the absence of the family to remind Mrs. Holsinger of her thirtieth birthday, and had the table well laden with good things that go to make up the cost of high living.

The day was spent in social chat and target shooting in which Miss Delaura Smith won first honors.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Meuthers of Ft. Recovery, Irvin and C. W. Hoel and family, of Celina, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and daughter of Bryant, Ind., and Mrs. Geo. Adam's sister, of Toledo; Ernest Yaney and family, of Coldwater; Jos. Smith and wife and Messrs Walter and Ralph Smith and Misse Opal Hanselman and Delaura Smith, of Celina.

On departing all wished Mrs. Holsinger many happy returns of the day.

ATTENTION BUBSCRIBERS

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The Democrat must insist that all subcribers who are more than six months ur business on the move. If you have received a statement from us, it was sent because we needed the money. Kind-ly give your subscription account your attention at once.

Harry McAfee, 18 years old son of O. TRIBUTE TO ENGINEER OTTO WITTEN

T. K. Priddy, county surveyor-elect. thrown from a load of fodder, during a who will enter upon the duties of that of fice next September, has announced the He was born at Wendelin, and has a appointment of Otto Witten, of Liberty sister, Mrs. E. E. Dibbie, living three township, and Prof. E. H. Hall, of this

city for the past twelve years, coming here from Van Wert county. During that Harry McAfee was born at the village time he acted as engineer under County of Wendelin, Mercer county, Ohio. When Surveyor's Marsh, Smalley and Hinton, of Wendelin, Mercer county. Ohio. When a small child he was brought by his parents when the family removed to this community. He was ar excellent young man, clear of mind, strong of limb, popular with his clusamates and teachers, much beloved of his parents.

The wagon still stands at the little white oak tree in the McAfee grove partially surrounding the house and barn, where last Priday': fatal collision occurred. The tree is gashed where a projecting bolt holding the tongue to the wagon-hounds struck, tearing the tough oaken.

An automobile used by Nelsor Perry at the time of his fatal injury, November 18th, on the Western Ohio crossing near idelwild, has been repaired at Quinby's garage whence it was taken, Friday, by a representative of the company by whom Perry was employed. The stranger had little to say. He was accompanied by his wife.—St. Marys Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Griffith entertained the following for Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Griffith of Neptune, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henning, Mrs. Olives Dill and children, of Columbus, and Miss Callie Hemy of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Stoner took dinner Thanksgiving at St. Marys, with his uncle. Ben Giggs and family.

The funeral of Lae Ramsey, who was killed last Saturday at the L. E. railroad in Celina, was well attended.

B. C. Yaney and Will Bigham called on C. Tobin and Inmily, Tuesday.

Bel Servia, Stell Monroe and Mrs. Wells called on Bertha Tobin, Monday afternoon.

Otis Tobin and family helped Cloid To-bin and family butcher a two-hundred ib-hog, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cencebaugh spent Sunday with John Cencebaugh and fam-

is spending a few days with her fileds.
Mary Patterson.
Nonh Stafford and family visited at
Gettysburg, over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cencebaugh of
Bradford are the proud parents of a baby

Rothaar.

Relatives and friends here are in receipt of cards announcing the birth of a baby girl on last Monday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holtzhauer, St. Marys, Mrs. Holtzhauer was formerly Miss Ruth Schelich, of this city.

Charlie Taylor and family spent Sunday with A. C. Long and family, spent Sunday with A. C. Long and family, spent Sunday with A. C. Long and family, spent Sunday with A. C. Long and family spent Sunday with A. C. Long and family, spent Sunday with A. C. Long and family, spent Sunday with A. C. Long and family spent Sunday with A. C. Long and family, spent Sunday with A. C. Long

There were 119 present in Sunday school last Sunday. The collection was \$1.91. Anne Eichenauer's class had the banner collection. Rev. Metzner deliver-ed a very helpful sermon Sunday even-

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The Y. P. A. was well attended Sunday evening. The president, Harold Elchenauer was not able to be present on account of being sick. Ralph Zimmerman conducted the devotional exercises, Deleware Smith was appointed as leader for next Sunday.

Rev. Reese expects to begin a series of revival meetings this week at the Salem church near St. Marys;

Wm. H. Smith is suffering from a severe attack of neuralgic at present.

Noville Fetter, who had his leg fractured several weeks ago is still suffering severe pains. evere pains.

Richard Smith and family, John Smith and family, Arthur Freeman and family pent Sunday with Philip Smith and

Prosecuting Attorney-elect C. A. Stubbs presented to the Jefferson township trustees at their meeting last Saturday, his resignation as Justice of the Peace to take effect January 1, 1917, when he takes up his new duties as Prosecutor. The resulting with John Holsiger and family.

LANDFAIR

Quite a merry seemed to take their meeting last Saturday, his resignation was accepted.

day. E. E. Norris and family of near Ceilna, spent Sunday with John Stoll and family. Nancy Stoll spet Sunday at the Charles ome. Misses Flossie Hines and Marie Davis pent Sunday afternoon with Miss Nora

spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Nora Bauer.

Ben Davis wife and daughter, Della, spent Sunday afternoon with Fred Deitsch and mother at Skeels X Roads. Hussel Jenkins of Scudder accompanied Miss Nancie Stoll home from Mt. Carmel Sunday evening.

Andy and Clarence Weitz spent Sunday afternoon with Thed and Waiter Bauer. Mrs. Peter Bauer called on Mrs. Henry Fahncke Sunday afternoon.

Wm. and Chas. Weitz and son Gus were at Coldwater Tuesday on business.

Ed. Hines and Charles Rhoades of Wabeath, spent Sunday with Geo. Hines and family.

family.

Mrs. Tilia Black and son, Raymend.
spent Tuesday with Henry Stoll and fam-

HUNDREDS

Within the next few day. The First Mational Might of Colina, will distribute of First Mational Policy of Colina will distribute of Colina

Tabernacle of Church of God to Be Dedicated Sunday

Will Be the Home of the Congretion Until New Edifice Is Erected-Church News

Rev. W. E. Tunrer, State Evangelist nakes the following important announce

The New Taberacle of the Church of led on W Mraket St., is completed and will be dedicated next Sunday with appropriate services. It will be the perma-House of Worship is built next summer.

The services will be as follows:
Sanday school at 2:00 a, m. W. B.
Thomas, Supt.

Preaching services at 19:30 a, m.
Rally services with addresses at 2:15 p.

Christian Endeavorer at 6:00 p. m.

Preaching services at 7:00 p. m.
Good music. Good singing. A welcome to all. Come and enjoy the services with revival services each evening, next week at 7:15.

CELINA M. E. CIRCUIT Rev. A. H Roebuck, Pastor. ard give me a place in the world's great

Hey. A. H. Roeduck, Pastor.
Lord give me a place in the world's great
fight.
The light for the good and true;
A place where the wrong out-rivals the
right
And there's a soldier's work to do.
Sunday school at all points at 9:39 a. m.
Mercer public service, 19:30.
Copps, 2:30.

Copps. 2:39.
Center, T:60 p. m.
These will be great services.
Brother J. G. VanDeusen member of the faculty of the Ceima High School staff, will occupy the pulpits at each place. Do not tall to hear him To my notion he is the best Bible student in Celina. Come everybody and hear him then judge for yourself. Brother J. G. VanDeusen member of the faculty of the Celina High School staff, will occupy the pulpits at each place. Do not isli to hear him To my notion he is the best Bible student in Celina. Come everybody and hear him then judge for yourself.

CHURCHES OF GOD, CELINA CIRCUIT

[F. H. Snavely, Pastor] Fairylew, Tabor, Pleasant View, Mt.

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Sunday school at all places 9:20.
Tabor Junior C. E. 2:30.
Tabor Sr. C. E. 6:20.
Falrview C. E. 7:30.
Mt. Carmel C. E. 7:30.
Mt. Carmel C. E. 7:30.
Mt. Carmel at 10:30 a m.
Tabor 7:20 p. m.
Revival meetings are now in operation at the Tabor church. Services every evening to which all are invited.
Fairview church held their first Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening, with Arthur Flabbaugh as leader, and the subject and meeting was most ably handeled and conducted by Mr. Flabbaugh.
Nixt Suday's meeting will be led by Mr.
Earl Poor.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school, 12:45 p. m.
German service, 2:90 p. m.
Vesper service, 7:00 p. m.
Special meeting of the ladies aid sociey after the evening service,
HOPEWELL,
Sunday school, 9:00 a. m.
German service, 10:03 a. m.
Meeting of the church council directly
after the services.

MERCER COUNTY C. E. NOTES

The Celina Presbyterian Endeavorers held another very good meeting. Sunday evening. In the absence of the leader the meeting was led by the prayer meeting committee. The attendance was good, and every one responded readily with something on the topic, but even then the time was too short for everything that was planned for the meeting. Earl Was, ner, president of the society and vice president of the Co. union who just returned from the Co. afficers Conference at Columbus very pleusantly entertained the society with a report of the conference.

writing.
Miss Fannie Crouch and gentleman riend spent Thanksgiving with her sister at St. Marys.
The farmers aroud here are busy hauling in grain at this place.
Anyone wanting blacksmithing done would do well to call on J. H. Painter at his place. his place. John Eurn's were on our streets Tues-Mrs. Frank Gilbert called on Mrs. Geo. Mrs. Frank Gilbert called on Mrs. Geo.
Painter, Tuesday afternoon.
Edward Felver and family spent Sunday with Calvin Seacoy and wife.
B. H. Sidle spent Sunday afternoon with John Burns.
S. F. Swander and wife helped Mrs. Chris Crouch with her butchering. Tuesday. day. Zura Shaailer spent Sunday afternoon

SOUTHW'ST WABASH

Rev. Plummer and wife took supper on Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Thanksgiving with all throws the final transfer of the final trans day evening with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Knox.
Mrs. Clyde Spriggs and Mrs. Floyd Yaney called on Mrs. Wm. Crouch, Thursday afternoon.
Henry Hole and wife and Sarah Feiver of Durbin and Alfred Felver spent Sunday with Buriey Felver Sunday at Wabash.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Testers and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Knox.
Mrs. James Spriggs called on Mrs. Wm. Crouch, Monday.

TAXATION TIME

Taxing time has rome again You're called upon to go And pay your lax once more again. So get right in the row. They tax the man who has a

store.
Some a little, some, some more.
They has the men who own their farms.
Sometimes enough to cause They tax men on money too, This makes rich men feel awful alarms.

And taxes on a thresh machine Will hardly let him keep up steam:
And taxes on a Ford machine
Are almost as high as Gasoline
They fax the poor man beyond
his life.
He can hardly keep himself and But they never think of this at They've got his face towards the

wall.

If he has tools to earn his bread. They tax him so he can't keep shead.

They tax some men on railroad trains.

So much it eats up all the gains. But of all these things, one yet remains: remains: Why don't they tax some men for Brains?

week for the ensuing year, who will be enstalled the first of January. The fol-lowing held elections:

LODGE NEWS

GUEEN REBEKAH LODGE

D. J. ROOP POST, G. A. R. D. J. ROOP POST, G. A. R.
Commander, H. B Freeman; senior vice,
Elihu Davis; junior vice, Wm. J. Loy,
chaplain, Jack Snavels; quartermaster,
David Springer; officer of day, James
Norman; outside guard, David Webb; Inside guard, Hiram Aller; patriotic instructor, J. A. Brookhart; delegate to Department convention, Elihu Davis; alternate, James Norman.

FRATERNAL ORDER EAGLES President, M.A. Cchoch; vice president.
John A. Schuyler; secretary, H. J. Stefzer; chaplain, J. M. Puthoff; treasurer,
J. K. Carlin; inner guard, Tony Hemmert; outer guard, Glen Deltrich; trustee, Joe F. Meyer; acrie physician, Dr.
L. M. Otis.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN President, John F. Beckman; first vice president, J. B. Pulskamp; second vice, Wm. Link, recording secretary, Peter Oakley; financial secretary, Ed. Pulskamp; treasurer, John Dorsten; guard, Frank Zender; messenger, Peter Stachler; sergerant-at-arms, Albert Stein; trustees—J. B. Pulskamp, Aug. Behringer, J. M. Schlosser, August Speiler and John Krebs.

Gerd Buening and wife and daughter, Jecelia, Egypt, visited relatives here last his mother last Thursday.

A bouncing taby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Griesdorn last Tuesday. Congratulations.

Ed Hartings visited friends at Monte-zuma last Sunday afternoon.
Grandmother Fortkanip and Mrs. Cath-erine Lohtefeld were on the sick list last

at Columbus very pleasantly entertained the society with a report of the conference.

The society is planning to observe quiet hour day next Sunday and are hoping to corrole a good the property of the conference.

Mrs. Elemon as comrades.

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Mrs. Matilda Borns, of route 1, out of Coldwater gave us a pleasant call and renewed her subscripton while in town last Monday doing some shopping and visiting with her daughters. Missee Carrie and Josephine, employed in this city.

TAMAH

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Warren Gales, aged 68 years, well known resident of the west end of Jefferson township, died suddenly at tenthirty last Friday ight, at his home, six miles west of this city, as the result of a stroke of paralysis, sustained late Friday afternoon.

While in falling health for the past few years Mr. Gales was feeling as well as usual on Friday. He came to this city usual on Friday. He came to this city after dinner to look after some business, and before leaving for home dropped into the Democrat and renewed his subscription, probably the last business matters he ever looked after. He sustained a stroke of paralysis, while unhitching his horse after his return home, and was found unconscious beside the horse by a grandehild. Dr. Fishbaugh, of Wabash, was hurriedly summoned, but to no avail. He is survived by his wife and five children—Mrs. Lewis Long, Mrs. C. West, Mrs. Wm. Kincatid, Mrs. Lloyd Brock and Mrs. Brandon.

Antine Daoust, aged 85 years, a former resident of this city, died at the East Side Hospital at Toledo, last Saturday the 2nd.

By L. E. & W. Passenger, Near Depot, Last Saturday

Lewis Ramsey, of Montezuma-Meets Horrible Death Under Wheels of a Locomotive

Lewis Ramsey, aged 45 years, of Monerums was instantly killed by the west bound noon passenger train on the L E. and W. at the Ash street crossing, about half past twelve inst Saturday. A freight train on the siding prevented Ramsey from seeing the approaching

Lake Eric physician Wintermute was burriedly summoned but his services were not needed. Death had been almost in-

IN REALTY CIRCLES

Churles Becker to J. 3. Hamilton lots 63, part lots 62 and 52, outlot 2, Dutton's addition, Mercer and 1.33 acres, Section 21 Union town-State of Ohio to William Buck, 40 acres. Section 35, Dublin township John Link to Ed Hartings, parcel, Section 27, Marien township. Geo. W. Holl to August W. Schierenbeck, 15 acres, Cresent reserve, Union tawnship.

Lillie C. White to Latta D. Fisher, 12 acres, Section 15, Gibson township.

ship ... TOWN LOTS Julia Ickes et al to James Coppersmith bart lot 33, Rockford....
Fred B. Mason to Margaret C. Mason, lot 66, Edgewater Park, Celina.

Dot S. Keeth et al to Samuel Proved, lots 14 and 15, Keeth's addition, Mercer.

Herman C. Winner to Jos. J. Meinerding, let 2, Seitz's addition, Chicketsaw.
Henry Stachler, excr. of J. P. C. stachler to Mathew G. Brookins, lot 14 Coldwater.

iah Mrs. Hattle Adams called on Mrs. Vern Kester Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. J. C. Snyder spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Emma Carmack.
Clarence Adams, who has been attending school at Columbus is home for a acation.

J. P. Wright wife and son and Chas.
underson wife and bab; ate Thankogivng dinner with Edward Sloan and wife.

SCUDDER

Steve Siebert and family spent Thanksgiving day with Al Siebert and family
Scud Wilson buzzed wood Wednesday.
Wm Canary and family of Striptown,
spent Saturday with Mrs. Polly Canary
and son, Lloyd.
Geo Nugester and wife spent Sunday
with Nelson Nungester and wife.
John Gehm and wife, of Neptune spent
Sunday with Mrs Polly Canary.
Steve Wilson and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs Mary Fast.
Vern Chapman ad wife spent Sunday
with Al Houts and family near Fairview.
Coe Wilson and wife spent Thanksgiving with John Davis and family.
T. G. Brundon and other friends spent
Monday with Mrs. Steve Siebert
Coe Wilson and wife assisted J. Davis
at butchering, Tuesday.
Chas, Wilson and family spent Thursday
evening with Steve Wilson and family.
Chas, Cummins and family, Mrs. Polig
Canary spent Sunday evening wth Clelle
leakins and family.
Emanuel Watters spent Sunday with
Wm. Roettger and family.

PROBATE NOTICE

Surprise for Father Siler

A surprise and husking bee was given Leonard Siler and wife by his children and families. The party arrivity lust as the parents were getting up. After much joking and laughter a few remained at the house to assist the good mother in preparing the meals and the balance donned blooses, carvas gioves and husking peggs, feeling the tingle of the frosty morning air took for the corn field before the sum was perping. A delicious dinner of real home-made saurage and all ather good things to set that only the farm life can afford, which the tired and hungry corn huskers, the women especially did good justice to Much refreshed after dinner the cornfold was again thronged with merry workers. The day was lovely and about a hundred bushel of corn was critised, adding much to the joy of father Siler.

Those present were, Chas. Fennig and family. Arthur Siler and family, Chas. Supper over and kitchen put in order all

Supper over and kitchen put in order all enjoyed a social hour visiting together.

Nearing bed-time the buzz of the litneys was heard in the burn-rard and all departed to their homes, wishing father and Thursday, December 13 and mother Siler many more years of happiness.

PROGRESSIVE BRAZIL

Bradl seems to have a progressive government that has practical ideas about progress. Note the following correspondence from Blo de Jasetro in the New York Journal of Commerce of November

dence from Rio de Jasseiro in the New york Journal of Commerce of November In pulling his horse back from the track Ramsey placed die wagon in such a position als to be struck, the compact hrowing Ramsey under the engine. He was dragged about seventy-five feet. The big locomotive had to be raised from the track to extricate the unfortunate man. The horse was mot injuired.

Ramsey has been baying junk for a miniber of years and is well known all over the county.

He was married for several years pand him been living with his sister, fire Praise hand to be raised from the track to extricate the unfortunate man. The horse was mot injuired.

He was married for several years pand him been living with his sister, fire Praise Hanna, at Montesuma.

The Palakamp ambulance was called and the body removed to their morgue.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church at Montesuma last Montay afternoon.

Paul Rohrer, aged 20 years, son of Editor Fred Rohrer, of the Berne, Ind. Witness, was instantly killed on Ananksey's ing afternoon, when an seroplanc of his own construction, baised after he had attained a heighth of several hundred feet, and cashed to the carth. His shill was crushed. A large crowd assemble as that sent by the Persect of the metropolis and a could have been exported long ago were in not to the carth with the same what a sensation would be shaded after he had attained a heighth of several hundred feet, and cashed to the carth. His shill was crushed. A large crowd assemble to the local Bodines when the high his had nade several previous digitis in the machine.

NEFALTY CRRCES.

SWEARS OFF CAMPAIGNING

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An exchange contains the following expense account filed by a defeated candidate at the recent election, in a county in one of the southern states:

"Loat four months and 22 days canvassing 1,347 hours thinking of the election, 5 acres cotton, 23 acres of corn, 4 sheep, 5 shoats and one beef given to a barbecue; 2 front teeth and a considerable amount of hair in personal skirmish, 2 pair suspenders, 4 calleo dresses, 7 dollar ave 97 plugs of tobacco, 7 school books, 2 pair suspenders, 4 calleo dresses, 7 dollar frankl in print 100 large volumes size of patent office reports, kinsed 13 bables, kindted 14 kitchen fires, cut 3 cord of wood; pulled 494 bundles of fodder, helped pull swagon loads of corn; dug 14 bushels of potatous; toted 27 buckets of water, put up 5 stoves, was dop hitten 4 times, watch broken by baby, cost \$3 to have it repaired and I had to laugh about it.

"Loaned out 3 barrels of flour, 50 bushels of meal, 150 pounds of bacon, 38 lbs."

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"Called my opponent a preambulating line—doctor's bill \$10. Had five arguments with my wife, result: 1 flower vase smashed, 1 broom handle broken, 1 flish of hash ruined, 2 hundfuls of whiskers pulled out, 16 cents worth of sticking plaster purchased, besides spending \$1, 765.6."

BOOZE is ANNEY

BOOZE IS ANNEX OF G. O. P.

Put Sandles, in Ottawa Sentinel J.

Frewers helped to lick Democrats in Indiana, 1916. In 1917 Democrats will help lick the brewers. Horse aplece is fair play, Democrats will join with drys in making Indiana dry. Brewers usually play with Republicans. In Ohio It has been true. Nearly all restrictions on Ohio saloons followed Democratic victory. Wills was elected Governor same day county local option was killed Under Willis Saloons increased. Restrictions were taken off after republican victory. Same game has been played in Indiana, Democrata are mad. They propose to punish liquor men for dealing with republicans. In Ohio Willis may try to climb on dry waron. Neither wets nor drys trust him. He filtred with both sides and was caught at it. He did same with bull moose and G. O. P. Willis got big vote in Cincinnati where drys lost Ohio and the wets won Home Rule amendment.

Democratic South and West are dry. Booze is strongest today in strong republican states.

Governor Pattison, Harmon and Cox.

some is strongest today in strong republicant states.
Governor Pattison, Harmon and Coxyver Democrats. Under their administrations saloons decreased from 13,000 to ,006. Under Willis, republican, saloons necessed to simost 6,000.

HUGHES NOW COUPT OF APPEALS

[Lima Times-Fiemocrat]

Kent W Hughes of Lima, took the oath of office today and was sworn into the duties of his office as a member of the court of appeals of the Third Judicial district. Notification of this change in the personnel of the upper court, which holds its sessions on the third floor of the Allen county court house, was made in a journal entry to the clerk of courts early this morning.

The court now are: Phil M. It is morning.

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The court now are: Phil M. It is george D. Lounsbery.

ONE PAPER

the byway, and just remember THE DEMOCRAT is the home paper of Mercer County.

Lodge Will Display Talent In "The Passing Show"

A Play to be Given by the Members for the Benefit of Order On Nights of Dec. 13-14

The local order of Moose has completed rangements with the Willard entertainent bureau to present "The Passing how" at the opera house on Wednesday and Thursday, December 13 and 14, for

"The Passing Show" is a merry me ange of mirth, music and frolic and fun ombining modern minstrellsm, musical omedy, character impersonations, latest ong and music, spectacular and unique electrical effects, fancy dancing a society ensemble in the dances of yesterday, to

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wm. Linn, cleaning Burger ditch.
Wm. Pierstorff, came township
ditch.
W. H. Lininger, county's share
Lininger ditch.
Wm. Ebersole, driveway.
Keler, estimate on Luthman
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rank illhoff and Co., party pay 1790 00 Snavely pike.

Henry Eyink, inspector Keller pike.
D. C. Grimm, same Snavely pike.
Henry Pohl, same Pohl pike. Henry Post, same Post pike... L. E. Fox, tile and labor... PIKE DIRECTORS

Geo. Fetters, same.
G. M. Counterman, same.
C. Frysinger, same.
Henry Lechner, same.

NOTICE is hereby given that the work of construction of the Little Chickanaw Joint Ditch, in Franklin Township, Mercer County, Ohio, will be sold at public outery on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1916, at 10 a. m., at the Commissioners Office, Colina, Ohio.

Estimate—4267 cu. yda. excavation, 2806 00.

1806,00
Forfeit \$25.00.
By order Commissioners of Mercer and Auglaize Counties, Ohio.
N. L. HINTON, Engineer.

John H. Kettenring, Plaintiff, John H. Kettenring, Plaintiff,
vs.
William Foggy; Mrs. William Foggy,
whose Christian name is unknown, wife
of William Foggy; Mrs. Jacob A. Petters, whose Christian name is unknown,
wife of Jacob Fetters; Mrs. George D.
Lounsbery, whose Christian name is
unknown, wife of George D. Lounsbery; Mrs. Jeromiah Hall, whose
Christian name is unknown, wife of
Jeremiah Hall; the surviving spouse,
the surviving divorce spouse,
children, decendants, heirs, devisees,
trustees, executors, administrators, receivers, beneficiaries, asignees, creditors and successors in interest of and to
each and all of the following named,
described and designated deceased perzons, viz. William Foggy; Mrs. William
Foggy, whose Christian name is unknown, wife of William Foggy, Defendants.
William Foggy, Mrs. William Foggy
William Foggy, Mrs. William Foggy

its sessions on the third floor of the Allen county court house, was made in a
journal entry to the clerk of courts early
this morning.

Judges of the court now are: Phil M.
Crow of Kenton, William H. Kinder of
Findlay, and Kent W. Hughes of Lima.
Counties meking up the Third district
are: Allen, Auglaire, Crawford, Defiance,
Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Logan Marion,
Mercer, Putam, Paulding, Sensea, Union,
Van eWrt and Wyandot.

Judge Hughes succeeds James E. Robinson of Marysville.

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P. had won what would these little leaders have done with the winnings? Either
any mank and file folks get no profits.

If this money bought democratic votes,
let facts be known. Publish name of him
who hought and han wone sold. When the
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